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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
MARTIN BRUNNER ET AL

Group Art Unit: **1796**Examiner: **David J. Buttner**INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 2004/053331****Confirmation No. 5026**FILED: **December 8, 2004**

FOR: FLUOROCARBON TERMINATED OLIGO
AND POLY-CARBONATES AS SURFACE
MODIFIERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **10/582,749**

35 USC 371 DATE: June 14, 2006

Response Under 37CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure- 1796
Examining Group

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated June 24, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for reply, making this paper due September 24, 2009. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this response After Final. Applicants believe the claims are placed in condition for allowance.